

REMARKS

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2007. The Office Action required a restriction between Claims 1-99 and Claims 100-108 that are pending in the application. Within the first group of claims (Claims 1-99), the Office Action also required an election of species. Claim 1 was indicated as generic.

Applicant elects to proceed with examination of the first group of claims, species (n), namely Claims 1 and 40-46. This election is made without traverse. Upon allowance of Claim 1, applicant requests rejoinder and allowance of dependent Claims 2-39 and 47-99.

Claims 43 and 45-46 have been amended slightly to improve the readability of the claims. The amendments are not believed to be necessary for patentability and do not narrow the scope of the claims.

Non-elected Claims 100-108 have been canceled without prejudice to presenting the claims in one or more continuing applications.

New Claims 109-124 have been added. Claims 109-116 are directed to computer system with a processing component, while Claims 117-124 are directed to a computer-accessible medium. Claims 109-124 are patentable for the same reasons Claims 1 and 40-46 are patentable.

Allowance of the pending claims at an early date is requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned counsel should any issues arise needing resolution prior to allowance.

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